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Michael W. Graham et al.

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For: CONTROL OF A GENE EXPRESSION

Examiner: B. A. Whiteman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action dated April 27, 2007, for which a response was due July 27, 2007. Applicants include with this response a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months to extend the deadline to file this response to October 27, 2007. Accounting for the weekend date of October 27, 2007, this Amendment is timely filed Oct. 29, 2007. Applicants also submit concurrently a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.